

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 163

To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict  
Resolution, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the  
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on En-  
vironment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Environmental Policy  
5 and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.**

7 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and  
8 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-  
9 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-  
10 ed by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

1       “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
2 FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the En-  
3 vironmental Dispute Resolution Fund established by sec-  
4 tion 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through  
5 2008, of which—

6           “(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations  
7 costs (including not more than \$1,000 for official re-  
8 ception and representation expenses); and

9           “(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or  
10 other appropriate arrangements to pay the costs of  
11 services provided in a neutral manner relating to,  
12 and to support the participation of non-Federal enti-  
13 ties (such as State and local governments, tribal  
14 governments, nongovernmental organizations, and  
15 individuals) in, environmental conflict resolution pro-  
16 ceedings involving Federal agencies.”.

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